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<u>EXPEDITED HANDLING</u>

<u>P A T E N T</u>
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 42	Minus	** 62	= 0	x $ 25	$ -	x $ 50	$ 0
Independent Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 6	= 0	x $100	$ -	x $200	$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims $180						$ -	x $360	$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						$ -		$ 0

*   If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3

**   If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
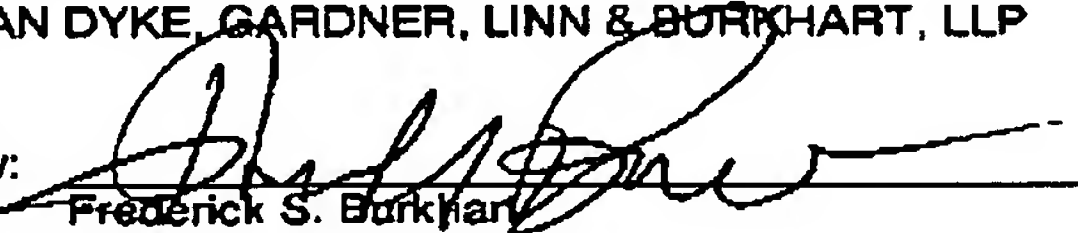
The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

1. ____ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. _X_ No additional fee is required.
3. ____ A check in the amount of $____ is attached.
4. _X_ Please charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

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Dated: August 4, 2005.

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